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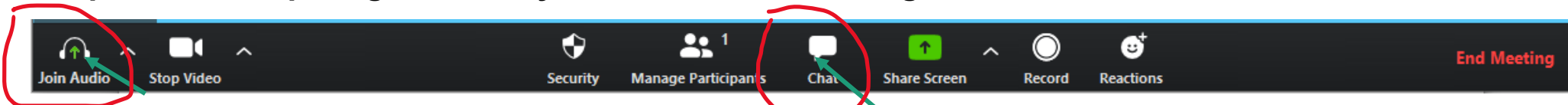
The TEXAS
HILL COUNTRY
A PHOTOGRAPHIC ADVENTURE

**Welcome!
In-person and Zoom Attendees!**



Members attending virtually with Zoom

Tips for Participating with today's virtual Zoom meeting:



Mute your microphone unless called on

If you have a question type it in Chat

During Share and Learn, unmute your microphone when your slides come up

Try to place the computer in good lighting

Stabilize the computer or iPad by putting it on a table rather than holding it

Look forward into the computer like you would with a conversation, eyes up not down

Just like at the movies, hit the snack bar before the feature begins and enjoy the show!

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Opening Prayer:

Membership News – Chris Summers

2024: Individual Membership \$20; Family Membership \$25

2024 Memberships YTD	#
Individual	46
Family	20
Total 2024 YTD Memberships	66
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Total 2023 Memberships	82

Eddie Ray Porter
 Top Contributor · 6 days ago · 🌐

Thanks to all of our members, both current and new ones for getting us almost half way to matching last year's numbers. We ended 2023 with 82 members and so far have 40 renewing and new members!

If you haven't renewed please consider helping us move past the half way mark!



New Members and Guests please introduce yourselves

By joining you can participate in our awesome club activities and monthly speakers!

For membership questions please contact Chris Summers at

Membership@kwphotoclub.com

Connie Emerson: Speaker: Silvana Della

Program: The Infrared Zone



<https://www.facebook.com/silvanadphoto/>

Silvana Della, our April speaker, is a software engineer by trade. She began her fascination with photography as a very small child. The early fascination turned into a lifelong obsession. Decades later her passion never faltered, but her view of the world evolved. Photographing what the eye can't perceive is what she loves best to capture.

Past President of the Stony Brook Camera Club in Franklin, Massachusetts, she is the recipient of many photography awards. Her images have appeared in Lighthouse Digest, Yankee Magazine, and the Boston Globe, and were featured in Nikon's 100th birthday celebration. She has presented and judged at camera club councils, camera clubs, and art associations throughout the US.

Silvana helps others expand their own photographic vision through her photography workshops, photo walks, photo tours, private instruction, and club presentations on various photography topics including infrared, Milky Way, black & white, nightscapes, deep space photography, and time-lapse. She challenges photographers to consider that there is much more in a scene than what is visible to the human eye and to tap into the power of their cameras to discover it.

To her, life is best summarized by the quote "*Life is a banquet and most poor suckers are starving to death.*" – from the 1958 film "Auntie Mame".



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Intermission – 10 minutes

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Using our Website <http://kwphotoclub.com>

Login for the Members Area Page for upload links

Using our Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/kwphotoclub/>

Members can post photos, photography articles, trip photos, create challenges and share their passion

News articles posted on our Web are also shared here

Keeping up with club events
between meetings

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Saturday's sky was perfect for some infrared photography.



Charles Dugand
Admin Top Contributor

Art Car outing - black and whites in recognition of this month's share and learn theme...street photography...one pic is in color



Jim Himanga



Greg Allen

Just a heads up that Sunday April 21st may end up being one of the better days for Spring migration photography along Texas Gulf coast. Painted Bunting at Quintana. Taken 4/11/2024.



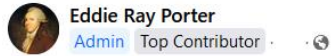
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Charles Dugand
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Activities Video



Hey All Members!

It would be great if members who went on the Wildflower field trip and the Pop Up to the Botanic Gardens would upload their favorite shots and as long as time allows we will share them at our meeting next Tuesday night after our Share and Learn.

The upload link is on our website. Go to the website and at the bottom of the page log in. It will take you to the page for uploading your monthly Share and Learn and right below that is the upload link green butto... [See more](#)

Upload your Field Trip Photos!



MEMBER IMAGE UPLOAD LINKS:

Please use these buttons to upload your images to the correct folder. These buttons are protected by a password and ID on the website to prevent unauthorized and unwanted uploads.

Upload Share and Learn Images

Upload Event Images

Contribute Suggestions for Photo Guides

Image size:

We appreciate it if you would downsize your images before uploading them. There is no need for full resolution large images as the web (and video displays) will only display at 75-100 dpi. You may upload full resolution images but they take up precious space and slow the system down.

The Blue button takes you to a form you may use to give your club members suggestions on photo companies or guides you've used that worked well for you



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Workshops: Chuck Dugand
Date: TBD

Post Processing Special
Interest Group: Chris
Summers
New Features for Adobe
Lightroom, Photoshop and
Elements

EVENTS



April 16 Program: Silvana Della "The Infrared Zone"

16 Apr 24

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May 21 Program: Bryan Hansel "Composition for Landscape Photography"

21 May 24



June 18 Program: David Valdez "The President's Photographer: Photos, Stories and My Part in USA History"

18 Jun 24



July 16 Program: Elevating Your Art: How To Bring More Depth, Form & Emotion to Your Images with Ian McVea

16 Jul 24

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Program October 15: Shooting the Super Bowl: A Once in a Lifetime Experience - Times Four! with Dave Clements

15 Oct 24

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Activities Calendar – Jim Schepen / Randi Munsey

Proposed 2024 Activities – Day Trips

Month	Date	Activity
May	TBD	Woodlands Waterway
June	TBD	Ship Channel Cruise (Need to make reservation for a 10AM on a Friday)
July		No planned activity
August	19th	Elinor Tinsley Houston Sky Line - Full Moon
September	TBD	Under discussion
October	TBD	Under discussion
November	TBD	Galveston (Likely will be both Day Trip and Overnight Trip if interested)
December	17	Cub Christmas Social

Contact Jim Schepens, Activity Chair if interested in any of these trips

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E-Mail: jlskep@aol.com

Proposed Overnight Trips Ideas

Overnight Trip Ideas

2 Day Trips: 2024 Fall - Caddo Lake/Jefferson - October
 2025 Spring - San Antonio, TX - early May

5+ Day Trip: 2024 Bosque del Apache NM, fly into Albuquerque NM, lodging at Socorro NM
 Or 13 hr drive from Kingwood - photograph Sand Hill Cranes
Contact Chris Summers for information about the NM trip

Pop-Up Trips

Committee encourages club members to organize pop-up events. Since there is no planned activity for July and August, that would be a great time to plan as well.

Houston Mural Hunt

Seismique Art Museum in Katy

TGR Exotic Wildlife Park in Spring

Elinor Tinsley Park-Skyline photography

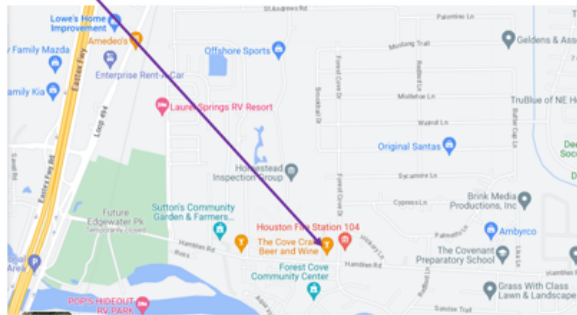
College Station/Bush Library

Huntsville Prison Museum/Sam Houston Exhibits

Steve Hansen/Tim Sullivan: Photo Wall @ the Cove Craft Beer and Wine

Checkout our Photo Wall Display

The Cove Craft Beer and Wine, 1101 Hamblen Rd, Kingwood



Would you like an opportunity to display your photos featuring Texas themes

Setup:

- Photos hang from ceiling w/ 40lb test fishing line
- Lightweight frames only (Amazon or craft stores)
- Photos will be displayed for one quarter

Sign-up will be on-line and coordinated with Steve Hansen or Tim Sullivan
Each person is limited to one column of photos

Depending on participation the display wall could be improved and moved to better display the photos

Store is not responsible for any damages or if stolen (nothing expensive)

Photo Wall Process



Total Eclipse April 8, 2024

Solar Event over the Hill Country, the chance of a lifetime



A very challenging day for photographing the sun. The clouds came and went and eventually stayed. We did get a few shots, had a good time, enjoyed an excellent venue and managed a few bluebonnet shots





Share and Learn Instructions

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Please use these buttons to upload your images to the correct folder. These buttons are protected by a password and ID on the website to prevent unauthorized and unwanted uploads.

- **Limit the # of photos to 3**
- Use the “Share and Learn” button on the weekly club e-blast
Or the “Share and “Learn” button on the Members page
- Upload photos at any time during the month
- Instructions for **resizing photos** can be found following this path:
Gallery> Assignment> How to Submit your Images

Everything our club does is posted continuously during the week on our website, [here](#). This weekly email gathers those posts up and sends them to you. Visit our site during the week to keep up with the latest news.

You can upload share and learn images by using the link below.

If you would like to register for one of our events, use the Button Below:

Share and Learn

Club Events

Remember to keep your member profile updated by using the "update subscription preferences" link at the bottom of all our emails. Doing so will help us better target our communications to you as well as improve our programs and events.



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Share and Learn “ Street Art”

This month's Learn and Share participants:

Apr-24	29
Share and Learn "Street Art"	
Carl Rasmussen	
Chris Summers	
Chuck Dugand	
James Himanga	
Jim Telljohann	
John Gray	
Kathy Muhle	
Ronda Meuwissen	
Scott Purdy	
Steve Hansen	
*First time "Share and Learn" photos	



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Share and Learn Topics for 2024

2024	Topic
16-Jan	Smart Phone Captures
20-Feb	Your Best Shots from 2023
19-Mar	Weathered Surfaces
16-Apr	Street Art
21-May	Looking Up
18-Jun	Landscapes with People
16-Jul	Blooming Flowers
20-Aug	Emotion
17-Sep	Texas Travel Guide
15-Oct	Members Choice
19-Nov	Pick a Color
17-Dec	Christmas Social

Upcoming Programs for 2024

2024	Meeting Type	Speaker	Program
21-May	In person-Virtual	Bryan Hansel	Composition for Landscape Photography
18-Jun	In person-Virtual	David Valdez	The President's Photographer: Photos, Stories and My Part in USA History

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<http://www.davidvaldezphotography.com/>

David Valdez-Photographer



David Valdez

"Renowned Photographer" Time Magazine

"Icon of American Photography"

Briscoe Center for American History

August Program Speaker: Pam Walton – Gift and Decorating Ideas for Photos

Shutterfly.

Photo Books Cards & Stationery Gifts Wall Art Prints Home Decor



Pam Walton

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Have you considered gift or decorating ideas for some of your special photo?

Have you created something special with your photos that you'd like to share?

So many ideas: Afghans, wall hangings, pet photos, refrigerator magnets, cards, stationary, ornaments. There is so much you can create as a gift or decorating ideas for you. Head up: Christmas is only 250 days away so now is an excellent time to put a plan into action.

Pam is very excited but need ideas and would love to hear from you. This should be a fun meeting with lots of creative ideas for everyone.

I have done many of the above using Shutterfly but what photo sites do you like?

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- **Next Meeting: May 21st (In person at the Church and Zoom)**

- Program: Composition for Landscape Photography
- Guest: Bryan Hansel

- **Share and Learn**

- May 21st – Looking up
- June 18th – Landscapes with people

- **Finally, thanks to all who joined us tonight!**

- **And thanks for all those who have helped keep us connected with posting to Facebook. We are thankful for all our members and pray that you and your loved ones stay safe, healthy and enjoy life with eyes wide open.**

- **Enjoy the rest of your evening – Until next time – stay safe everyone! ☺**



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